

Parents' National Educational Union,

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PRINCIPLES AND OBJECTS.

The Central Principles are:—1. That a religious basis of work be maintained. 2. That the series of addresses and other means employed by the Union shall be so arranged as to deal with Education under the following heads: (*a*) Physical; (*b*) Mental; (*c*) Moral; and (*d*) Spiritual. 3. That arrangements concerning Lectures, etc., be made with a view to the convenience of fathers as well as of mothers. 4. That the work of the Union be arranged to help parents of all classes.

The Objects are: (*a*) To assist parents of all classes to understand the best principles and methods of Education in all its aspects, and especially in those which concern the formation of habits and character. (*b*) To create a better public opinion on the subject of the training of children, and with this object in view, to collect and make known the best information and experience on the subject. (*c*) To afford to parents opportunities for co-operation and consultation, so that the wisdom and experience of each may be profitable to all. (*d*) To stimulate their enthusiasm, through

the sympathy of numbers acting together. (e) To secure greater unity and continuity of Education, by harmonizing home and school training.

The following are under the superintendence and guidance of Miss Charlotte M. Mason, House of Education, Ambleside.

The House of Education, Ambleside, is established to train ladies as teachers in families by instructing them in the art of training, teaching, and occupying children, from the ages of six to sixteen, on the *methods and principles* advanced by the P.N.E.U.

The Parents' Union School is a plan devised for introducing some of the advantages of school training into Home Education. Children are classified according to their powers. A time table and syllabus of work is set for each term, and at the end of the term the pupils receive Examination papers. Schools are also admitted to the Parents' Union School upon certain conditions.

The Mothers' Educational Course is a course of reading arranged for those who desire to study the subject of Education.

The Parents' Review is the monthly organ of the Union.